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## A Message From The President

OCTOBER 2021

Presenting the first ACSA Region 14 quarterly newsletter! We are introducing this platform to keep you informed of upcoming events, what Region 14 is up to, and all the great benefits you have being an ACSA member! 2021-2022 is going to be a banner year, as we begin to recover from the pandemic. We look forward to supporting Region 14 administrators in professional development, fun, skill-building events, and awarding those who are doing an outstanding job in their fields. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Region 14's president. I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all of our members.

*Beth Bray*

ACSA Region 14 President

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### Your 2021-2022 ACSA Region 14 Executive Board



**President** - Beth Bray  
**President-Elect** - Dustin Seemann  
**Past President** - Karina Gerger  
**State Board** - Gina Zietlow  
**Secretary** - LaTonya Babin  
**Treasurer** - Katherine Castleberry  
**1st VP Legislative Action** - Justine Lang  
**1st VP Leg Action Elect** -  
Kester Song \*New!  
**2nd VP Programs** - Jenna Murata  
**2nd VP Programs Elect** -  
Yvonne Rodriquez  
**3rd VP Recognition and Awards** -  
RoseEllen Shea  
**3rd VP Recognition and Awards Elect** -  
Angelica Montelongo  
**4th VP Comms & Public Relations** -  
Denise Macias  
**4th VP Comms & PR Elect** -  
Katherine Schenkelberg  
**5th VP Member Services** -  
Christine Balbuena  
**5th VP Member Services Elect** -  
Patricia Brent-Sanco

**Professional Development** -  
Michael Gotto  
**Professional Development Elect** -  
Natalie Spevak  
**At Large Director/Westside, Torrance,  
South Bay, Inglewood** -  
Brian Markarian  
**At Large Director/Compton, Downey,  
Paramount, Lynwood** -  
Dionne Garner  
**At Large Director/Norwalk La-Mirada,  
ABC, Bellflower** -  
Manuel Cardoso  
**At Large Director/LACOE, Long Beach,  
Student Association** -  
Rachel Heenan \*New!  
**Women's Leadership Breakfast** -  
Maggie Mabery  
**State Membership** -  
Charlene Lemons  
**Social Media** - Tiara Moske  
**Regional Consultant** -  
Mary Ann McCuiston

Become a Member!



**ACSA is only as strong as its members, and to that end, the Member Services Department strives to provide members with the services & resources they need to excel at their jobs.**

**Check out the benefits of membership!**

## JOIN TODAY!

*Already a member? Forward this email  
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Welcome our new members!

**ABC:**

Andrew Long

**Alacosa:**

Natalie Spevak

**Inglewood:**

Gabriel Griego

Raphael Guzman

Tiffany Egan

**Norwalk/La Mirada:**

Paulette Gasporra

**South Bay:**

Adam Wright

Hillary Overbeck

Rebecca Robertson

**Westside:**

Ebony A Nicholson

**Paramount:**

Ruben Frutos

Shout Out to our Charters!

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**14 CHARTERS.**  
**14 STRONG.**

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Check out our 2021-2022 Charter Presidents

**ABCMA/ABC Unified** - Carol Castro

**BLAST/Bellflower** - Steve Loquellano

**ACUSA/Compton** - NEEDED!

**Downey CO** - Daniela Sanchez

**Inglewood** - Dawnyell Goolsby

**ALACOSA/LACOE** - David Downing

**ALBEM/Long Beach** - Carrie Nemec

**Lynwood** - Dionne Garner

**NLMAA/Norwalk-LaMirada** - Makara Sar

**MAPS/Paramount** - Roxanne Allessandro

**South Bay** - Alberto Paredes

**ATSA/Torrance** - Justine Lang

**Westside** - Kim Decatrel

### Region 14 Charter Check-In - Join Us!

Charter Presidents are encouraged to join us once a month for a 30-minute check-in! A great opportunity to share ideas and network with other Charters! #14Strong Reach out to VP Member Services, Christine Balbuena, for more information.

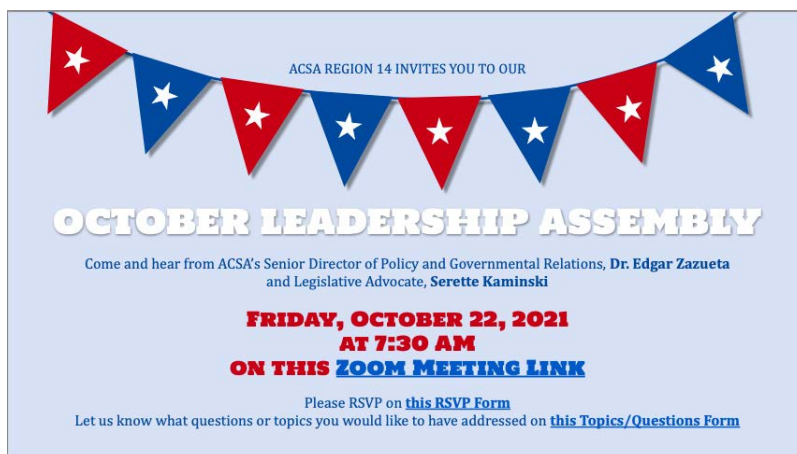
## Upcoming Events

# ACSA Region 14 Leadership Assembly

October 22, 2021, 7:30 a.m

Come and hear from ACSA's Senior Director of Policy and Governmental Relations, Dr. Edgar Zazueta and Legislative Advocate, Serette Kaminski.

### MORE INFORMATION



# ACSA Annual Leadership Summit

November 4-6, 2021, San Francisco

The Leadership Summit is ACSA's premier professional development event for school leaders. This annual gathering of educators at all levels of administration is a celebration of the entire profession.

This event provides opportunities for invaluable networking and offers professional development on current critical leadership and educational issues.

### MORE INFORMATION

## ACSA Award Nominations



**NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY!**

### ACSA Awards Program

One of ACSA's priorities is to ensure that school leaders are recognized for their excellence. Through our annual awards program, we honor students, administrators and community organizations for their achievements and their dedication to public education at both the regional and state levels.

### Every Student Succeeding Program

Each year, ACSA recognizes 19 pre-K-adult students, one from each geographic region, as well as two California adult education students, for overcoming the odds and achieving success.

ACSA Region 14 Donates to Fire Victims





ACSA Regions received a notice that there are many of our members who have either lost their homes or places of work in the many fires in Northern California. Region 14 voted to give a \$10,000 donation to ACSA for these members. We will send money when we get a request from State ACSA for a member. Region 14 is happy to be able to support ACSA members in need.

Happy 50th Anniversary to ACSA!



In honor of the association's big birthday in 2021-22, ACSA is inviting members to help us celebrate by sending in photos, videos and memories from the last five decades.

- Send throwback photos from the '70s, '80s or '90s to [content@acsa.org](mailto:content@acsa.org).
- Show us your vintage ACSA gear! Share on social with the hashtag **#ACSAat50** and tag ACSA.

- Upload a short "happy birthday" video message from you, your region or charter or your team. **Record or upload your message via Memento.**
- E-mail us your recollections of the impact ACSA has made on education. Send your stories to [content@acsa.org](mailto:content@acsa.org).

**Keep checking back to learn how you can participate, and share on social using the hashtag #ACSAat50.**

Catch Up with Region 14 Online!



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